

BROOKLYN NEWS.

FINED THE ALDERMEN.

Justice Gaynor Rebukes Five of Mt. Vernon's City Fathers.

They Are Democrats, and Must Pay \$250 Each.

All Due to a Squabble Over the Mayoralty Election.

Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning fined each of the Democratic Aldermen of Mount Vernon \$250 for failing to perform his duty.

The Aldermen fined are William L. Mulligan, Robert W. Magown, Edwin W. Flisko, who was the Democratic candidate for Mayor; Albert A. Hittch and Albert Jenks.

The municipal election was held in Mount Vernon on May 15. The bitter fight was over the Mayoralty. Edgar Lewis was the Republican candidate and made the Democratic. The whole election centered on the question of the Second District of the Fourth Ward.

The Republican alleged that as soon as the City Clerk had issued a certificate to Lewis as the successful candidate by two majority, the Democratic inspectors filed another return in which it was claimed that enough votes for Flisko were found in the envelopes used to receive the ballots on a question of school policy, to make up a majority for Flisko.

The Aldermen sit as a Board of Canvassers. They were to meet the next day and canvass the vote.

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MITCHELL TELLS OF FRAUD.

Brooklyn Navy-Yard Foreman Gives Names and Figures.

Swears that He Made Reports but They Were Not Heeded.

The investigation of the charges made by Foreman William Mitchell of corruption and fraud in the Civil Engineer's Department of the Brooklyn yard, resumed by Lieut. Commander Adolph Marx, in building No. 7, in the Navy-Yard, this morning.

Mitchell testified that between July, 1893, and April, 1894, he had seen bricklayers and masons employed in constructing the boundary walls of the Navy-Yard looting continually when they were supposed to be at work. Several times he found bricklayers lying on the grass behind the Commandant's stable. The men were permitted, he said, to quit work fifteen minutes or half an hour before the bell rung, and many of them never came to work until a half hour after time in the morning.

He said the construction of the wall had cost the Government many thousands of dollars more than it should have cost. This statement, he said, was based on the fact that the bricklaying had cost \$250 a thousand when it should have cost only \$4.25. Other figures on this charge, it was said, would be produced later.

He said that the man running the drills on the bilgeways was paid \$4.48 a day by the Government, and that the highest paid by contractors for the same work was \$2 a day.

In the third specification, Mitchell testified that two boats had cost the Government \$700 for the charter, and that he alone, which, he said, should have cost only \$120 or \$130.

When the witness was asked why the cost did not include other work on the boats, he said that the cost of construction was for the boats only, and that he was in order to make the aggregate cost appear economical.

Mitchell then testified that at various times he had seen mechanics intoxicated while at work. On one occasion, he said, a mechanic was so drunk that he was unable to work, and he was carried off by a fellow-workman to a building and left him there.

On cross-examination, Mitchell was asked why he had not reported the state of affairs to the officials in Washington before. He said he had repeatedly made reports to the officials, but until this time there had been no investigation.

MRS. HAHN'S SAD PLIGHT.

Husband Missing, and She Is Threatened with Eviction.

Mrs. Mary Hahn called at Police Headquarters to-day to inquire about her husband, Daniel, who disappeared from his home, 301 East Forty-eighth street, on Jan. 4.

The missing man, who is forty-three years old, was employed as an engineer in Opperman's brewery for over seven years. About eighteen months ago he broke his leg by falling from a bridge over a canal, and he has been in action against the city for \$10,000 damages. He had saved about \$50, which his wife says was induced to draw out of the bank on the day he disappeared. She fears that he has been robbed and murdered.

Mrs. Hahn is left destitute with four little children dependent upon what she can earn with her needle, and has been served with an order to vacate her apartments to-day. Her rent is \$9 a month and she is \$8 in arrears.

STOLE TO PLAY THE RACES.

Ellias Reize Took \$220 From His Employers, and Lost It.

Ellias Reize, a young man living at 81 East One Hundred and Tenth street, was held for examination in the Yorkville Court to-day on the charge of embezzlement. He was formerly employed by E. Frankfeld, a packer, at 247 Third street.

FOUGHT FOR THE PRISONER.

Four Constables and a Policeman Tried to Arrest Frank Lijox.

Wanted Various for Murder, Grand Larceny and Chicken Stealing.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., May 25.—There was a lively night over the prisoner outside of the Long Island City Police Court this morning.

Frank Lijox, a Pole, of 150 Review avenue, was arraigned before Justice Duffy on complaint of Herman Elinski, a saloon-keeper, with whom the defendant boarded, accused of stealing two gold watches from Elinski on the night of March 10. As the evidence was insufficient the defendant was discharged.

As Lijox started to leave the courtroom four constables and Court Officer Kelly intercepted him, and said they had warrants for his arrest. The constables were John P. Krehel, of College Point; James Smith, of Flushing; Henry Siben, and Robert Williams, of College Point. They, as well as Court Officer Kelly, produced warrants and shook them under Lijox's nose.

Constable Smith's warrants accused Lijox of stealing, on the night of May 19, a gold watch valued at \$50, a gold watch and a valise from Charles A. Flushing, and also of stealing from Edna Schuler, the night of May 16, seven chickens.

The warrant held by Constable Krehel, charged Lijox with having killed Otto Schneider and the McCreary farm, at Bayside, Oct. 1, 1893, by hitting him on the head with a blunt instrument. Schneider was found with his skull fractured, and died in the Flushing Hospital without being able to tell the name of his assailant.

Constables Krehel and Williams, who have been working on the alleged murder case for some time, were later in Lijox's cell, and said they had a warrant for his arrest. Lijox said that he had been compelled to leave Bayside on account of having trouble with Otto Schneider, and that he had been in the Flushing Hospital without being able to tell the name of his assailant.

When Lijox learned that he was wanted for the murder of Schneider he asserted his innocence and said that he had never made such a statement to Elinski. He said the latter was trying to send him to prison because he was some trouble with him.

The five officers all claimed Lijox as their prisoner, and when they attempted to take him a lively scuffle ensued. Lijox said that he had been in the Flushing Hospital without being able to tell the name of his assailant.

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Ladies' Costumes.

Silk-lined Cheviots—checked and striped.

\$22.50.

Silk Costumes,

Stylish, new designs, trimmed with lace,

\$16.50.

(Formerly sold for \$32.00.)

Tailor made Gowns,

\$13.00.

Dimity and Lawn Toilettes,

\$7.50.

Duck Outing Suits,

\$3.75.

Lord & Taylor,

Broadway & 20th St.

NEW JERSEY.

HE WILL BUILD A NEW HOME.

Old Man Volp Swears He'll Have the Bride He Won in a Saloon.

His Daughter Cries Conspiracy, and Parson Hafer Suspects It.

Old Jacob Volp who married Mrs. Barbara Wagener in a Jersey City Heights saloon, and was rudely turned from her at the home threshold by his daughter, swore this morning that he would have his bride in spite of all opposition.

Incidentally, his daughter swore he shouldn't, and as she speaks with a glance and in a tone of authority, there is likely to be a clash of some dimensions.

OLD JACOB VOLP.

Jacob Volp, who lives in his own house at 106 Sherman avenue, on the Heights, is an eccentric old fellow, seventy-two years of age. Mrs. Barbara Wagener, who lives at 104 Oakland avenue, is a widow of sixty.

They were married by a parson in Hans Meyer's saloon, at Sherman avenue and Griffith street, Wednesday night. The only cover was a lovely chandelier, but the police broke it up.

The bride and groom lingered in the saloon an hour or more after the ceremony, passing the loving cup, which contained in this instance Rhine wine. When Volp attempted to take his bride to his own home his daughter, a blue-eyed woman with severe views of propriety, yanked him into the house and slammed the door in her stepmother's face.

She didn't repeat it that night, either, and the newly-made Mrs. Volp, accompanied by her mother-in-law, was introduced in the case as her brother, went off to Oakland avenue.

Volp made a speech declaring his innocence, and took his sentence without any sign of being affected by its meaning.

His counsel, Linton Satterthwaite, made an application to the Court to have Volp's sentence set aside, and to determine the culture of the bullets which he received. The request was overruled, and an application for a new trial will be entered on the grounds of demonstrated new evidence.

WILL TRY TO REFORM HIM.

Hyman Won't Prosecute Neusbaum, His Dishonest Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J., May 25.—Edward Hyman, the dry-goods dealer, who is prosecuting his clerk, Gustav Neusbaum, who surrendered himself to the New York police and confessed that he had stolen goods from his employer, will try to reform him.

Neusbaum entered Police Headquarters in New York last night and gave up his money and goods from Hyman, \$200 in money and goods from Hyman.

Clark and Wife Will Live Apart.

Lawrence Clark, of 4 Cottage place, and Sadie Clark, of 138 Sixth street, Jersey City, were married by Justice Wood on a year ago.

The couple did not live happily together, and this morning again visited Justice Wood and agreed to separate. Justice Wood, who had heard that the couple were not getting on, had called on them and found that they were not getting on.

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Bloomington's SILK Tea Gowns.

1,000 dozen

\$5.98.

Summer Silk Neckwear

25c.

Comprising graduated and Windsor Four-in-Hands, Knots, and Shield and Band Bows, heretofore sold at 50c. each.

West 23d Street

BEAR ATTACK REPULSED.

Ending of the Rate War Gave Strength to Stocks.

The announcement that the managers of the Eastern roads are gradually unravelling the knotty rate problem, and that the power of making tariff schedules is lodged with the high officials instead of the understrappers, gave great satisfaction in stock circles to-day.

It goes without saying that the new arrangement means greater stability of rates and a material increase in earnings when general business revives.

The bears seemed to thoroughly appreciate the general situation, and the market, and started in early to take measures to counteract the effect of the news. The general market was depressed, and declined 1.5-1.8, but even this operation was a dismal failure, for no sooner had the shorts ceased selling than the price began to creep up, and the rise continued until it was reached.

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